

Neighborhood News.

Written by our assistant editors.

DEWEY.

MRS. MAY MATTHEWS.

Mrs. Henry Martin is visiting her father, Mr. Bradbury of Maple Grove. He is very sick and his recovery is doubtful.

The Sunday School had a short session Sunday and Rev. Pinnell then gave a fine sermon on "Up to date topics." He and Mrs. Pinnell were entertained by Mrs. Brook.

Tuesday night there will be a lecture at Salem Church by Dr. McCaughtry on Food conservation.

Messrs. and Mesdames Estey, Bender Gresham and Matthews went to Jasper Wednesday and saw Civilization.

Mr. Karls and Mr. Estey heard Congressman Decker Friday night.

Whooping cough has seized Carytown. Melvin Miller is staying at Will Cline's to keep from getting it and Florence Miller is remaining in Carthage.

Clarence Ferguson and family spent Sunday at Tom Flowers'.

Chas. Bull and wife of Picher, Okla., Will Bull of Duenweg and Mrs. Allen of Carthage spent Sunday at Jim Bull's.

Mrs. Kincaid spent several days visiting her brother near Lakeside.

Harve Griffin of Jasper visited his daughter, Mrs. Gaddis.

John Gaddis is building a concrete culvert in the roadway on his lawn.

This nice spring weather has been a help to spring work. Some gardens have been plowed. Will Cline, Volley Blauth and Clarence Ferguson have been papering their houses.

Chas. Ohler and Mr. James of Lakeside were hunting Thursday and Friday and got a number of squirrels. They visited Ferguson's.

Mrs. Ed Karls entertained Robert Gresham and wife and Vernon Matthews and wife Sunday.

Quite a number in Dewey had the pleasure of selling some wheat this week.

John Thompson and wife of Jasper motored out to visit Matthews' Thursday.

Mrs. Will Cline entertained the Mount Moriah Red Cross Society Wednesday. They had an all-day meeting. Twenty-eight were present.

Mrs. McReynolds and Mrs. Turner were visitors from Dewey.

Salem ladies will meet with Mrs. McReynolds Thursday to tack some comforts for her.

Mr. Turner has returned from a month's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Alexander returned Wednesday from Iowa, where she spent six weeks visiting her mother and sisters.

Vernon Matthews leaves Wednesday for Kansas City to attend the "Annual Teachers Meet."

Miss Pearl Busby is attending the Jasper High School and coming home every night during this fine weather.

Arlo Estey and family dined with Mrs. Rice Sunday.

The literary was well attended Saturday night. Next Saturday the question for debate is, resolved, "Child Labor is the greatest evil in the United States."

Earl Laudenslager and Robert Gresham have both had tires stolen from their autos.

To Correspondents.

If you live on a Jasper route a 2-cent stamp will bring your correspondence in. Don't use 3-cent stamp.

BLUE AND BETHEL.

MISS EDNA YATES.

Guy Arner and family of Pittsburg are spending a few days with relatives. Mrs. John Hagen visited her parents, John Smoots and wife, Sunday.

Lester Lucas spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandparents, L. Lucas and wife.

Walt McPeak and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Budd home.

Besse Dubes called on Bunnie Atkinson Wednesday afternoon.

Beatrice Onstott and Roy King called on John Lucas and wife Friday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Costly and daughter and Mrs. Tom Calhoun of Carthage visited Sunday with Mrs. Fred Mitchell.

Geo. Lilly and wife visited relatives in Lamar Tuesday.

Mack Allen and Fred Brous of Pittsburg spent the latter part of the week with relatives in this community.

J. E. Dubes and wife called on Geo. Lilly and wife Sunday afternoon.

Helen Heckman spent Saturday night with Ily Tunnel and family. Emma and Edna Yates called on Mrs. Lee Mitchell Thursday afternoon.

Besse Dubes spent Sunday with Jessie Lucas.

The party at Ily Tunnel's Saturday night was well attended and every one had a fine time.

Mrs. McCarty is visiting Grandma Budd.

Carrie Keltner is on the sick list this week.

Besse Dubes called on Mrs. Geo. Lilly Friday afternoon.

Fred Pugh and family spent Sunday at the Budd home.

RISING SUN.

MISS NETTIE LOWE.

Miss Zella Wright spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Miss Essie Wright, who stays at Mrs. Abe Teeter's.

Luther Wescott and family spent Sunday with Dick Patterson.

Ed Calvert and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Barlow of Carthage.

John and Nettie Lowe called on Miss Lena Lowe at Will Rice's Sunday evening.

Miss Nettie Lowe called on her aunt, Mrs. Joe Rice, Saturday evening.

Miss Flossie Patterson spent last week with home folks.

Mr. Miller and family called at Dave Lowe's Saturday evening.

Miss Lena Melugin has been staying with her sister.

Theodore Lawson hauled logs to Lowe's last week.

Glenn Teeter has been sick the past week.

Grandma Kincaid is visiting at James Kincaid's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Calvert spent Sunday night at Mr. Tucker's who is very low with paralysis. Dr. Barker of Carthage was there Sunday.

James Kincaid and family and Grandma Kincaid spent Sunday at the home of Will Wood.

ZION.

MISS MAURINE KERRICK.

The Hustler Class of Zion Sunday School is going to have an oyster supper for the benefit of the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. next Friday night, November 16, at the home of Fred Earl. Everybody invited.

E. F. Rush and family of Maple Grove spent Sunday with Jacob Scott and family.

Miss Mabel Rogers attended the school fair at Dorris Valley Friday.

Miss Mary Schooler spent Thursday with Mrs. Robert Wolfe.

Mike Isenmann and wife and Mrs. Frank Isenmann were Carthage visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Eli Scott, Mrs. T. B. Mrs. L. V. Nunnally and dricks of Jasper visited Scott and daughter, Miss Sa.

Fred Isenmann and family with Robert Rogers and family.

Robert Wolfe and family of George Hough and wife, Albman and W. S. Shuler of Friday.

Frank Isenmann and wife Mike Isenmann and family evening.

Henry Woodard and wife O. P. Woodard and family side.

Joe Powell and wife and dith, W. C. Mackey and Percy Wright, Allan Summ Fred Kerriek and wife and ed the Ben Aylor sale sou thage Saturday.

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ily were among the Carthu Saturday.

Ernest Billington and M Andrews visited Sunday Fred Kerriek's.

Mrs. Charley Thomas at aid spent Friday with C and family.

Mrs. Isaac Thompson is daughter, Mrs. Fred Earl.

John Hubbard and Cly were Carthage visitors Sa Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Schooler and Miss Anna Crawford day with John Schooler an

Carl Ballard and wife an and wife spent Sunday Isenmann and wife.

J. S. Seela and family sp with Charley Kincaid and Mrs. Ed Carter of Carthage

Carter and family visit evening with W. C. Macke ily.

The ladies aid society m Albert Schell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster returned Wednesday after a three weeks' visit at Plymouth, Iowa.

Mrs. Fred Kerriek and daughter Maurine were Joplin visitors Tuesday.

Miss Helen Powell spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Carl Ballard.

E. E. Hubbard and wife and son Paul spent Sunday with Walker Hubbard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Webb City spent Thursday with Carl Ballard and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harker of Carthage are visiting in this neighborhood.

Mr. Purl Richeart is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. W. Martin.

Charley Thomas and family and Floyd Thomas and wife spent Sunday afternoon with A. L. Thomas and wife of Jasper.

Mrs. D. W. Martin is visiting her daughter at Columbia.

Mrs. Henry Covert and sons spent Thursday with Mrs. Tom Dodd of Jasper.

Lyman and Fred Kunkler visited Floyd Thomas and wife one night last week.

Mrs. John Huber, Mrs. H. M. Harker and C. V. Ballard and family spent Sunday with John Schooler and family.

Mr. Mooneyham and Mrs. Stickney of Carthage gave a talk on the "Food Pledge" at Zion Church Tuesday night.

Clyde Strecker is visiting Edgar Strecker and wife near Carthage.

D. W. Martin spent Saturday with his son Henry.

Floyd Thomas and wife took dinner Sunday with Tom Kunkler and family.

A. L. Thomas spent Sunday night with his son Floyd Thomas and wife.

Don't forget the oyster supper at Fred Earl's Friday night, November 16.

When the Farmer . . .

Sells his grain, his stock or other products, places his money in a good bank and pays all bills by check, he gets a legal receipt for each and every payment made; avoids the worry and danger attending the carrying of money in his pocket, or keeping it about his home, and he has

How the War Came to America

judgment. But with the breaking of relations with the Government of Germany that duty at last was ended. The perfidy of that Government in its dealings with this Nation relieved us of the necessity of striving to give them the benefit of the doubt in regard to their crimes abroad. The Government which under cover of profuse professions of friendship had tried to embroil us in war with Mexico and Japan could not expect us to believe in its good faith in other matters. The men whose paid agents dynamited our factories here were capable of the infamies reported against them over the sea. Their Government's protestations, that their purpose was self-defense and the freeing of small nations, fell like a house of cards before the revelation of their "peace terms."

And judging the German Government now in the light of our own experience through the long and patient years of our honest attempt to keep the peace, we could see the Great Autocracy and read her record through the war. And we found that record damnable. Beginning long before the war in Prussian opposition to every effort that was made by other nations and our own to do away with warfare, the story of the Autocracy has been one of vast preparations for war combined with an attitude of arrogant intolerance toward all other points of view, all other systems of government, all other hopes and dreams of men. With a fanatical faith in the destiny of German kultur as the system that must rule the world, the Imperial Government's actions have through years of boasting, double dealing, and deceit tended toward aggression upon the rights of others. And if there still be any doubt as to which nation began this war, there can be no uncertainty as to which one was most prepared, most exultant at the chance, and ready instantly to march upon other nations—even those who had given no offense. The wholesale depredations and hideous atrocities in Belgium and in Serbia were doubtless part and parcel with the Imperial Government's purpose to terrorize small nations into abject submission for generations to come. But in this the Autocracy has been blind. For its record in those countries, and in Poland and in northern France, has given not only to the Allies but to liberal peoples throughout the world the conviction that this menace to human liberties everywhere must be utterly shorn of its power for harm.

For the evil it has effected has ranged far out of Europe—out upon the open seas, where its submarines in defiance of law and the concepts of humanity have blown up neutral vessels and covered the waves with the dead and the dying, men and women and children alike. Its agents have conspired against the peace of neutral nations everywhere, sowing the seeds of dissension, ceaselessly endeavoring by tortuous methods of deceit, of bribery, false promises, and intimidation, to stir up brother nations one against the other, in order that the liberal world might not be able to unite, in order that the Autocracy might emerge triumphant from the war.

All this we know from our own experience with the Imperial Government. As they have dealt with Europe, so they have dealt with us and with all mankind. And so out of these years the conviction has grown that until the German Nation is divested of such rulers democracy cannot be safe.

There remained but one element to confuse the issue. One other great autocracy, the Russian Government of the Russian Czar, had long been hostile to free institutions; it had been a stronghold of tyrannies reaching

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